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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF ON APPEAL**

Applicant Neato Robotics, Inc. (“Applicant”) respectfully requests that the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (“Board”) extend Applicant's time to file its Appeal Brief in the above-captioned matter from December 29, 2014, to and including **February 27, 2015**.

The above request is not made for the purpose of unduly delaying proceedings before the Board. Indeed, Applicant is working diligently to simultaneously perfect four (4) appeals currently pending before the Board, namely: (i) the instant appeal, as well as appeals involving related marks, U.S. Serial Nos. (ii) 85/751,529; (iii) 85/751,546; and (iv) 85/757,665. As such, it is respectfully submitted that additional time is required for (i) Applicant to discuss with its counsel the appropriate way to proceed with this appeal, as well as Applicant’s three (3) other pending appeals, and (ii) allow Applicant’s counsel to further investigate and research the issues attendant to each of Applicant’s four (4) appeals, in order to perfect same.

Moreover, Applicant notes that it noticed the instant appeal on March 3, 2014. Thus, extending the current deadline for Applicant’s Appeal Brief from December 29, 2014 to

February 27, 2015 comports with the usual and customary practice of allowing applicants approximately twelve (12) months to perfect an appeal. Applicant further notes that, for purposes of consistency, as well as the Board's convenience, Applicant is simultaneously filing a request for extension of time to file its Appeal Brief in the three (3) above-referenced pending appeals from December 29, 2014, to February 27, 2015.

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing warrants the granting of Applicant's instant request for an extension of time to file its Appeal Brief from December 29, 2014, to and including February 27, 2015.

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Respectfully submitted,



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